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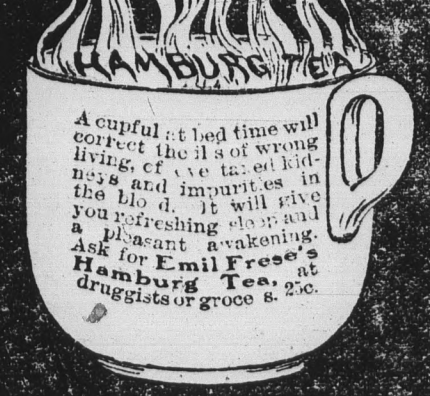
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A Fourth of July Bomb

By MYRA ETHEL WESTBROOK

FATHER and mother were in favor of foreign education for boys, but not for girls. Consequently my brother Dick and I were separated when he was twelve and I ten, he to go to school in Switzerland and afterward to a university in Germany, while I must remain in America tied to mother's apron strings, except for one year at a young ladies' finishing school, where I had no privileges whatever.

However, all things must have an end. Dick, having finished at the university, sailed on the 27th of June and was due at home the day before the Fourth. This was a fortunate time, for we always went to our cottage at the seashore on the 3d. That year father was not well, and the doctor sent him, with mother, to the mountains. As Aunt Jane and I and Dick would be the only ones at Edgemere, I persuaded my bosom friend, Laura Leeds, to go down and spend the Fourth with us. My heart's desire was to have Laura for a sister, and as Laura was



BUT HE WAS SO STUPID.

"fancy free" she made no objection to meeting Dick in this pleasant fashion.

We couldn't wait for Dick, who might not arrive till the morning of the Fourth; so Aunt Jane and Laura and I went down on the 3d. Laura and I found a seat together, and Aunt Jane sat at the other end of the car.

"What does your brother look like, Madge?" asked Laura.

"How do I know? I haven't seen him since he was a boy."

"Oh, I forgot."

"He's been at the university, where all the men think they're dreadful smart. If he tries any of his pranks on me, I'll teach him that girls are up to something as well as men. By the way, Laura, we must be very careful not to let him see what I so much wish. It would prejudice him against you at once."

"Madge Bowers, what do you mean? Do you suppose I'm going to throw myself at him?"

"Hush!"

I pressed Laura's hand and whispered to her not to talk so loud. A lady sitting on the other side of the aisle looked up from her novel with a decidedly disagreeable expression. We began to talk of other subjects. When the train reached our station and we left the car, what was my astonishment to be taken into the arms of a splendid young fellow, who, between his embraces, rained a shower of kisses on his "dear little sister," while another young man stood by evidently waiting for something.

"This is my university chum, Tom Atkinson, Madge. I've brought him along to spend the holidays with us." "And this is my special friend, Laura Leeds," I said, and introduced Mr. Atkinson. "But, Dick, where did you come from? I thought your steamer was not due till today or tomorrow. And how did you know me?"

"Ahead of time. But let's get on. This is no place to talk," and as William was at the station with the carriage we all got in and drove to the house.

Well, things had come about delightfully and no mistake. Here were four of us, two fellows and two girls, with only Aunt Jane for chaperon and nothing to do but enjoy ourselves. Dick was most affectionate, every now and again taking me in his arms to give me another kiss, while his friend Atkinson sat beside Laura looking at us with an expression which I took to be envy since he could not do the same with her.

As soon as we reached Edgemere we four walked down to the beach. Dick joined me, leaving Atkinson to Laura. She didn't seem especially displeased at this. Indeed, I saw from the moment she met Atkinson that she had taken a fancy to him. He had taken a prize at the university where he had studied with Dick. Then he was very poetic and repeated some German verse about the ocean and all that, of which we didn't understand a word, but which Dick pressed Laura with his erudition. Dick rather seemed to look up to him, which I didn't exactly like, but Dick was far

more attractive to me than Atkinson with all his learning.

"Laura," I said that evening after dinner, when the men had gone into the billiard room, "do drive that man away. He'll spoil everything."

"What can I do?" she said with a pout. "Your brother sticks close to his beloved sister. It's all going wrong. Madge. Such things never turn out as one would wish them. If you and Mr. Atkinson had fancied one another it might have been easier for your brother and me."

The two men were lodged in adjoining rooms facing the ocean, and at 5 o'clock in the morning of the Fourth Laura and I were up in the story above them letting down bombs before their open windows. When they came down to breakfast they were awfully cross and wondered how the boys in the neighboring cottages could explode their big crackers so near them, whereupon Laura and I snickered and the secret was out.

"Trust a girl to get ahead of a fellow," said Dick, laughing.

"They're much brighter than we, I admit," said Atkinson, with one of his profound looks which made me feel that he really considered himself vastly our superior.

We lounged all the morning on the piazza and all the afternoon on the beach. I seized upon Atkinson for a walk up to the inlet to get him away from Laura; but he was so stupid—he didn't seem to have any small talk— that I took him back before we had gone half a mile. I could not help contrasting him with Dick, who was so jolly and at the same time so kind, considerate, deferential.

"You're missing a great deal, Laura," I said. "My brother, I think, than I could have possibly expected."

"He's very nice, I admit, Madge, but you can easily see that."

"Well, what?" I asked, irritated.

"Speak out."

"I prefer Mr. Atkinson," she said tartly.

From this moment I resolved to keep Dick from paying her any attention whatever.

"Dick," I said, "Laura is infatuated with your friend—keep away from her—though she sees in him to fancy I don't know."

Dick laughed and said that I was jealous; that Laura was a very attractive girl, and, although I was lovely, too—he was too brotherly to hurt my feelings—I must not feel that I had been cut out by an inferior person. That made me hopping mad, and I determined to show him that pique or jealousy had nothing to do with the matter. From that time I bore myself with perfect and unassumed indifference to Atkinson just to show both him and Laura that I was perfectly satisfied with the attentions of my dear brother. Often when Laura and Atkinson were spooning I would go up to Dick, put my arms around his neck and give him several kisses. I confess Atkinson didn't seem to mind my being so demonstrative. Why should he when he was falling desperately in love with Laura? And any one could see that she was beset herself with delight.

After the fireworks we had ice cream and cake on the piazza, and just before we were going to bed Dick whispered something to his friend, when Atkinson arose and said:

"There has been a prank played upon you young ladies which should not be carried further. We two men occupied the seat behind you on the car yesterday and overheard your conversation. Madge, I am your brother Dick, and your supposed brother is Tom Atkinson."

I just walked upstairs and slammed my bedroom door. After awhile Laura came up and, throwing herself on a lounge, laughed till I thought she was going to have convulsions.

"What are you laughing at, you heartless thing?" I said angrily.

She only went off into another fit of hysterics, and by this time the ludicrous side of it all appealed to me and I began to laugh too. However, I didn't go down the next morning to breakfast or to lunch, but during the day my real brother came up and pacified me. His profundity had all been assumed, and he was now very nice to me, admitting that he had not sufficiently considered the cost of his joke.

I don't see that there is any more to tell. I wanted my "brother" and I got him. Laura wanted "the other man" and she got him. And yet it came out just as I had planned for Dick and Laura.

MANILA'S SMALL BOY.

The Irrepressible Filipino's First Fourth of July Racket.

"Yes, I can tell something about the first real Fourth of July celebration in the Philippines," said one of the latest arrivals from Manila's military circles to a reporter of the Washington Star. "We were there in 1898, and Dewey's men had a bit of a hurrah time, but Old Glory hadn't been officially planted to stay, so the day passed quietly with the soldiers."

"But for 1899 there is another story. It had been planned by the wise guardians of law and order and the general peace that firecrackers should not be exploded anywhere in Manila except on the Luneta, which is usually as 'lone' as a street pavement. The Luneta had its quota of bursting crackers, as the crowds there could testify, but the Manila small boy wanted more room for the great occasion. He invaded the crowded Escolta, where the high walls of the narrow streets echoed the reports and raised a din that was ear splitting to those not brought up on Fourth of July noises."

"So it was of no use to try to put a curb on Manila's first Fourth. Quiet was broken, and all the population joined in to swell the hum and the racket. The fun lasted all night."

THE FOURTH IN 1793.

Interesting Account From an Old Philadelphia Daily Newspaper.

There was a daily newspaper in 1793. It was published in Philadelphia, where the first daily newspaper appeared. It was originally the Philadelphia Packet and General Advertiser, issued as a weekly, and a complete file of it is stowed away on the shelves of the Congressional library at Washington. The Packet exists today as the Philadelphia North American. The first issue of the Packet as a weekly appeared Oct. 28, 1771. Afterward it became a triweekly and on Sept. 21, 1794, a daily. Associated with John Dunlap in its publication was David C. Claypoole. Dunlap is said to have been the first man to have printed the Declaration of Independence. So it is appropriate, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, that we should take an account of the celebration of Independence day a hundred years ago from the files of his paper, then known as Dunlap's American Daily Advertiser. Dunlap did not respect the Fourth of July, as some of the newspaper proprietors of today do, by declaring a holiday for his employees and getting out no paper. On the contrary, he improved the day by publishing in a patriotic spirit the text of the Declaration of Independence, with an editorial introduction which indicates that Liberty was not so fully established on her pedestal as she might have been. He says:

"At a time when some of our citizens are disposed to view monarchical power with different eyes from those with which they viewed it in 1776 we hope it will not be amiss to remind them of the principles and feelings of the citizens of the United States in that memorable year by republishing the Declaration of Independence on the anniversary of the day which gave birth to the freedom of our country and which we hope will continue to furnish a precedent for deposing tyrants in every part of the world."

Then follows the Declaration in full, with some little variations in punctuation, spelling and general style which would appear inelegant today. But we have reformed our language a good deal in a century.

There is one little news paragraph about the observance of the day in the issue of the Fourth. There was no telegraph in those days and no steam railroad, and news came in by carrier slowly. So there is no reference to the plans for celebration in other cities, and under the head of "Philadelphia, July 4," there is only a short paragraph telling that the firing of the morning gun at daybreak had announced the birthday of American independence, and that fifteen guns would be fired at noon and fifteen at two different periods afterward. Most of the public places of entertainment, it was stated, would be "open for the reception of company" and the evening would be closed with a grand display of fireworks. "Thus," says Mr. Dunlap, "Philadelphia will exhibit perhaps the most splendid scene of any part of the continent on this joyful introduction of the eighteenth year of glorious liberty."

The reason for firing a salute of fifteen guns was that in 1792 Vermont and Kentucky had been admitted to the Union, increasing the number of states from the original thirteen to fifteen.

In the issue of the paper for the 5th of July is an account of the local celebration. It was not complete. Little scraps of this story were published from day to day for nearly a week, and the arrival of letters from New York furnished additional news, so that the story of the celebration was not cleaned up in a few hours, as it would be today, but was scattered over two good weeks.

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CANDIDATE FOR MIDSHIPMAN.

A Sonoma Boy Successfully Passes the Mental Examination.

George W. Kenyon, the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen of "La Lomita," has just passed the mental examination for entrance to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Young Kenyon, who has just passed his eighteenth birthday, was appointed by Hon. Theo. A. Bell, Congressman from this district. He graduated honorary from the Pacific Heights Grammar School, San Francisco, and at present is a senior in the Polytechnic High School of that city and was prepared for his recent examination for midshipman by Prof. R. L. Waritz of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Kenyon has yet to undergo a physical examination after which he will become a full fledged midshipman.

Information for Hop and Fruit Growers and Vineyardists.

Unless the hop and fruit grower, also the vineyardist, pay more attention to the ills threatening their vegetation many will find themselves in a position to sustain losses instead of meeting with profit. It is undeniable that the prime and cherry trees are afflicted with some peculiar fatal malady that is destroying rapidly many of them, giving to those orchards an appearance that will work incalculable damage. The hop vines in many localities are reported as not doing well, the foliage upon them being remarkably light. The grape vines are threatened with red leaf and loss of color in the foliage. Vineyardists know too well what this means, a loss of crops uncomfortable to hear. No efforts appear to be made to stay these disasters, excepting by one firm, and which firm does not own a single dollar's worth of property in the Wheeler Orchard and Remedies Co., whose efforts to check the phylloxera and other diseases attacking the grape, and with which they are reported meeting great success, means untold benefit to the vineyardists of this county. Experiments have been made by them upon the peculiar malady affecting the prime and cherry trees and they confidently assert that they can check the disease, save the trees and crops, if not too far gone. As soon as the grower notices a change in the foliage he should immediately spray thoroughly with Wheeler's I X L Compound, whether the affection be on his hop, grape or tomato vines, prime or cherry trees, and he will save his vines trees and crop. Send to the Wheeler's Orchard Remedies Co., sole proprietors and manufacturers, 206 California st., San Francisco.

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The communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated in the Congregational Church Sunday morning. Rev. J. K. Harrison will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Dr. Bernard, the eye specialist of San Francisco, who has offices in the Union Hotel, will make his usual weekly visit to Sonoma next Monday and will be found in his office all of that day. The doctor, during his weekly visits here which were inaugurated about a month ago, has successfully treated a large number of well-known people in this valley who were suffering from weak or diseased eyes. All testify to his skill as an oculist.

POWER HOUSE BURNS DOWN.

Machinery and Building of Electric Light Company a Total Loss.

There Was No Insurance and Owners Loss Will be About Four Thousand Dollars.

Shortly after eight o'clock last Wednesday evening the power house of the Sonoma Electric Light Company caught fire and in a short time the building and machinery were enveloped in flames.

The fire bell rang out an alarm and in an incredible short space of time the firemen were on the ground and with a large number of volunteer fire-fighters, were prepared to combat the flames. Unfortunately after a coupling had been made to the hydrant on the corner of Spain and First-street West the hose burst and caused a delay in getting a stream of water on the fire that almost proved fatal to the adjoining buildings; on both sides of the power house. The break, however, was soon remedied and seeing that the power house and its contents were doomed, the fire-fighters turned their attention to saving Fochetti's machine shop on the west and the Cincin building on the east. The gallant fellows who manned the engine soon had a fine stream of water playing on these buildings, both of which were ablaze and appeared at one time to be doomed to destruction. The men at the engine—the men behind the guns as it were—worked like Trojans and sent a stream of water on the burning edifice and barring the delay caused by the bursting of the hose, the fire was got under control in a remarkable short space of time.

The credit of stopping the progress of the flames and preventing a more disastrous conflagration belongs to no one in particular as the fire was fought from start to finish by scores of brave and fearless men, many of whom were not firemen.

The destruction of the power house and machinery of the local electric light company places Sonoma in darkness and entails a loss of about \$4000 on the eight stockholders, C. Aguirre, F. T. Duhiring, H. H. Gracie, A. Chelini, Mrs. Minna Leiding, J. Fochetti, Mrs. Martinoni and the Clewe estate. There was no insurance on the property and the loss will be absolute.

The origin of the fire is unknown although it is supposed to have been started from oil which had overflowed from a generator.

H. C. Lutgens, who had charge of the plant, says that the fire started so suddenly that he had no time to discover the cause. There was a flash and the north side of the power house near the engine was instantly enveloped in flames. He then gave the alarm but too late to save the plant, and the building is a heap of smouldering ruins while the engine, dynamo and other machinery are irretrievably ruined and worth their price in scrap iron only.

Julius Fochetti's damage to his building will not exceed \$200, and he is thanking his stars that it is no greater as he, too, carried no insurance. Had the fire gained the mastery and licked up his machine shops and their contents his loss would have been at least \$5,000.

At this time the directors of the Sonoma Electric Light Company are undecided whether to rebuild or not. It is probable, however, that they will not do so.

Buffalo-Bohemian Beer is the popular drink.

Vicious Hunters.

A valuable cow belonging to Mrs. R. J. Snyder was shot and seriously injured, one day last week by vicious hunters, who not content with trespassing on the ranch must needs shoot the stock also. It would be well for all hunters to be off Mrs. Snyder's premises in the future as this latest episode has made the lady very angry and prosecution will surely follow.

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EXCITING GAME ON BASEBALL GROUNDS.

Sonomas Defeat League of Cross Cadets—Score 13 to 14.

The game of ball played on the Sonoma baseball grounds, last Sunday afternoon, between the League of the Cross Cadets and a nine from the Sonoma Baseball Club, was an interesting game from start to finish. In the first two or three innings the visiting team had the advantage but in the latter part of the game the Sonoma boys got down to business and won out with a score of 13 to 14.

During the progress of the game a batsman of the League of the Cross Cadets in attempting to dodge a swift ball thrown by the pitcher deliberately put his head in the way of the ball and received the full force of the sphere on the side of his forehead. The ball struck the unfortunate batsman with so much force that it rebounded high in the air and he fell to the ground like a log. Many of the spectators thought the man's skull was surely fractured, but after remaining unconscious for five minutes he was revived and an examination by the doctors demonstrated that his injury was very slight. The blow on the head, however, placed him out of commission and a substitute was put in his place to play out the game.

GLEN ELLEN AND THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Will Turn Out En Masse and Join with Sonoma in Celebrating Our Natal Day.

William Ashe, Chairman of the Glen Ellen Fourth of July Committee, informs us that the plans for the people of our sister town participating in the celebration of the Fourth in this place to day were completed several days ago.

The Glen Ellen division will start for Sonoma at 9 o'clock this morning and will arrive in town about ten o'clock.

The result of the contest for Goddess of Liberty on the float was as follows: Miss Ella Monahan, 615; Miss Josie Lane, 558. Miss Monahan, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Monahan of the Merwyn Hotel, will occupy the seat of honor on the beautiful float.

Assemblyman Chas. O. Dunbar of Santa Rosa has been invited to ride with the Glen Ellen division and will be with us to-day as he has accepted the invitation. With him will come a delegation from the City of Ross.

The people of Glen Ellen will be represented in the parade by floats, a Goddess of Liberty, ladies and gentlemen on horseback, a brass band, the Parlor of Native Sons, Dunbar Improvement Club, members of the Grange and a long line of vehicles. In short Glen Ellen will be the real thing in the parade.

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GLEN ELLEN By Chapple.

A. C. Woods spent Monday in Santa Rosa.

Mr. J. S. Reed with his wife is spending a few weeks on his ranch in the foothills.

Mrs. Fay, whose husband is manager of Judge Cook's ranch, presented her husband with a fine boy Wednesday, June 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Power of Rochester, Penn., are spending the summer on the Bonbright ranch. Mrs. Power is Mrs. Bonbright's sister.

Herbert Whitten, the court reporter of Napa, and Harry Davis, connected with the dry goods store of Taft & Pennoyer, Oakland, visited Mrs. Whitten at the Ross ranch last Friday.

Geo. D. Collins, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, visited Mr. Wm. S. Bonbright on his ranch last Sunday. Mr. Collins was the leading lawyer in the celebrated Dimmick case.

Mrs. J. E. Rodgers and three daughters, Misses Clara, Cecile and Margaret of San Francisco are stopping at the Riverside. The young ladies are very talented musicians, playing both the piano and violin.

The Dunbar Improvement Club will give a grand picnic and barbecue on Admission Day to raise funds for a public library and court house. A public library is much needed here and would be highly appreciated by the people of this stirring burg.

Prof. Wm. S. Bonbright was given a complimentary benefit in Mayflower Hall on Friday evening of last week by the ladies of the Congregational Church. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair and well attended. Rev. W. Cherrington gave several fine vocal selections and Prof. Bonbright, in his usual finished and able manner, favored the audience with several fine recitations. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the church and the whole affair was pronounced a grand success in every way.

The Dunbar Improvement Club held its monthly session last Saturday and elected a new set of officers for the coming year. Mr. A. Froment was re-elected President; J. H. Weise, Vice President; Leo Justi was re-elected Treasurer and A. C. Woods re-elected Secretary. The meeting was called to order by President Froment, and Wm. L. Ashe, presented a resolution in favor of the club taking steps toward having a public library, court house and jail built in Glen Ellen. The resolution was favorably received and the following gentlemen were selected as a committee to take the proposition in hand and manage it to the best of their ability: W. L. Ashe, chairman; F. Leuninger, J. H. Weise, Leo Justi and A. C. Woods.

CHAPPLE.

Glen Ellen, July 2, 1903.

Painfully Injured.

Julius Fochetti, Jr., while fighting the fire which destroyed the power house of the Sonoma Electric Light Company last Wednesday evening, fell on the roof of his father's machine shop, adjoining the burned building and was painfully cut on his left arm. The gash, which was about two inches long and very deep, was made by a piece of corrugated iron roofing. His hurt was attended to by Dr. Thompson, and he was able to resume his duties as a fireman.

Drink Buffalo-Bohemian Beer.

GUIDOTTI GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

The Jury Reduces Crime to a Lesser Offense.

Celestine Guidotti was convicted in the Superior Court by a jury on Wednesday night of assault upon Constable J. R. Allen of Glen Ellen. He was charged in the information of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. When he discharged the jury Judge Burnett thanked the jurors for the attention they had given the case, and for having agreed upon a verdict. He said they had been lenient with Guidotti finding him guilty of the lesser offense when in his opinion the evidence was sufficient to have found him guilty of the higher crime charged in the information. Guidotti will be sentenced next Monday. In lowering the offense the jury saved Guidotti from being sent to the penitentiary under the law as amended in 1903.

The weapon with which the alleged crime was committed was a rifle, and occurred when the Constable went to arrest Guidotti who had been making a disturbance in J. Pancrazzi's saloon at Glen Ellen. The witnesses called for the prosecution were Mr. and Mrs. Pancrazzi, Constable Allen and A. M. Hardman. For the defense A. Pucci, A. Fori and C. Guidotti were called. In rebuttal J. W. Gibson, J. R. Allen and J. Pancrazzi were called.

The jury was out from five o'clock to eight o'clock. Assistant District Attorney Rolfe L. Thompson presented the case and Orlow O. Webber defended. The jury, of which M. V. Hooten of Healdsburg was foreman, took a number of ballots. The first one taken stood six for conviction as charged in the information and six for acquittal. The jury was composed of John Isaacs, C. D. Grover, J. Robinson, George Knight, A. H. Lomsden, Jr., M. C. Riley, M. V. Hooten, Ira Smith, Oliver Wescott, G. Thompson, W. Lowry. —Press Democrat.

EL VERANO By Happy Mooligan.

Jos. Dowdall and wife are sojourning at Dillon's Beach.

Miss Emily Kearney visited Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

El Verano will take in the celebration in Sonoma on the Fourth of August.

Felice Clerici's piano player has left us and the town is now without its music.

Raoul Emparan and Roy Pauli of Sonoma were sightseeing in our town Tuesday.

Leo Baines has returned from San Francisco after spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Carriger of San Francisco is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dexter.

Hon. J. B. Cole, ex School Director of San Francisco, is a guest at the El Verano Villa.

Mrs. S. McMahon of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Mullen of this place.

Louis Chance was thrown from his bicycle last Saturday and striking on his face received a severe cut under one of his eyes.

There will be a grand ball at the El Verano Villa on the evening of July 4th. No price of admission will be charged and everybody will be made welcome.

Among those from San Francisco who will spend the Fourth in Sonoma are Chris Leuterdt, William Mullen, Gus Miller, M. Murphy, Pat Dwyer and Spider Welch.

Chas. La Torres, the well known shoemaker of this place, is now ready for business. He is located in a cobble shop which talks for itself. It was built by E. P. Lombard of the Exchange Saloon, and John Carlson, our local knight of the razor.

Thos. Baines, the well known carpenter of this place, met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged in shingling the new hall being erected as an annex to the Bellevue Hotel and by some mischance he slipped and fell to the ground below, a distance of fifty feet. No bones were broken but he received injuries which will lay him up for some time.

HAPPY MOOLIGAN.

El Verano, July 3, 1903.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. And Other Matters of Local Interest.

Mrs. N. R. Knight took Tuesday's train for the metropolis.

Otto Wagner transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Bord of Locust Grove, Schellville, spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Deputy County Clerk J. W. Ford of Lakeville has gone on a vacation to Lake Tahoe.

J. P. Weems returned from a business trip to the metropolis last Monday evening.

The Misses Hooper and Miss Florence Spencer are up from the metropolis and are the guests of the Harris.

Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Ed. Gise, mother and sister of Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, are registered at the Union.

W. H. Hanger, manager of the branch of the Petaluma Racket store in this place, was in Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gearhart, after a week's sojourn in San Francisco, has returned to her home near Schellville.

The Clewe children leave for Pacific Grove next week, where they will join their mother and remain several weeks.

Miss Monahan of Glen Ellen was a passenger on the north-bound California Northwestern train Tuesday-afternoon.

Miss Dora V. Howe and Miss Caroline Head were over from Napa Sunday and were the guests of Hon. Robt. Howe at Eden Dale farm.

Mrs. T. D. Bose of Los Angeles is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. F. Campbell. Mrs. Bose will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Clewe, accompanied by her son, Frido Clewe, and her sister, Miss Klench, has gone to Pacific Grove to remain for several weeks.

Mr. E. T. Allen has returned to "La Lomita," his rural home near this place, after a business trip to Rhode Island of several weeks duration.

Mr. Humphrey Hill, who has been living in Oakland the past year, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill, his Eldridge relatives.

Martin E. Tew of the San Francisco Chronicle was a guest at Orange Lodge, the Gracie home, last Tuesday evening. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Tew was an officer of the Thirtieth Minnesota Volunteers.

Mrs. Ed. Wegner was here for several days this week, the guest of Mrs. Ada Pauli. Mrs. Wegner is having built a handsome three flat structure on Fillmore street, San Francisco, which will be ready for occupancy on September 1st.

Mrs. Castex, wife of Mr. A. Castex proprietor of the City Bakery, who has been quite ill since giving birth to a child on June 16th, was removed to Dr. E. Z. Hennessey's sanitarium at Napa last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerner are nearly settled in their new home on Broadway which has been very prettily furnished and decorated. It is now one of the cozy homes which line that broad thoroughfare.

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June 24, 1903

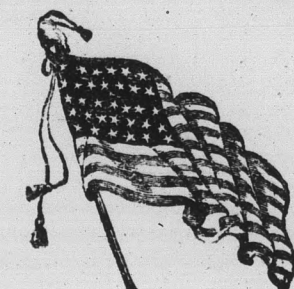
Card of Thanks.

I take this method of publicly expressing my sincere thanks to the members of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department and citizen fire fighters who worked so nobly at Wednesday night's fire and succeeded in saving my property which would surely have been destroyed had it not been for their heroic efforts to save it. As I had no insurance on my buildings and stock their destruction would have entailed a heavy loss. Firemen and citizens, I again thank you.

JULIUS FOCHETTI.

Sonoma, July 2, 1903.

4th of July.



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SONOMA, SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1903.

A VILLAGE FOURTH.

Description of a Western Celebration by One Who Was There.

The roughly arranged stand was decorated with red, white and blue, and one woman who kindly lent her new plant, under a glass globe, to decorate the small table at one side. The leading men of the village were interested in the affair and had seats on the platform. The village choir sat at one side, and at the other was the orator of the day. The latter, as the only man dignified with the habilitation of a Prince Albert coat, and with his smooth hair, short upper lip and long prominent chin, it was quite easy to decide, was the "speaker." The brass band, secured from a neighboring town, in uniforms of green and gilt, sat in the pagoda, which is the center of every well ordered park, and opened the exercises with a patriotic air. There were men with bald heads and women with wigs. A traveling dentist had his car drawn up at one side of the park and was lavishing the use of handbills announcing his trade. If every one at the park who needed to get or leave teeth with him had applied he would have coined money.

The costumes were as varied as the people themselves. While the band played there strolled across the park to the seats a party of five—two women, two men and a baby. The men had shed their coats. The women were dressed alike in blue plaid tailcoats, white and gray lawn waists, with bright orange ribbon sashes tied in snug little bows at the back. Their hats were white straw, liberally trimmed with red and yellow tulle and masses of pink and red roses. The distinguishing feature of one was three tiny pink feathers, while the other had three white feathers. One woman was fat and the other lean. One man was young and the other's age might be anywhere from thirty to fifty, for his face was covered with a beard of Kansas variety. The poor little baby was handed about by all four, and just which two were the parents of the child could not be determined. If the baby had a memory its recollection of that day would be varied, for it had all sorts of experiences.

The typical village choir supplied the music—the soprano high and thin, the alto timid and meek, the tenor fond of his own voice and the bass with a big voice and correspondingly big figure. The anthem done, the square of the village introduced the speaker, who, with hair brushed smoothly back and his coat buttoned to his throat and one hand thrust between the buttons and the other behind him in true oratorical style, advanced to the front of the platform and was rewarded with a breathless silence. Fourth of July oratory flashed and burned and sizzled, and when with great impressiveness he said he would "rather be right than be king"—waiting for the full sentence to be fully appreciated, he concluded "of Spain," the little joke received its full meed of applause, and each comrade turned and bowed to the other—Indianapolis Press.

"SHOOTIN' CRACKERS."

Where Fireworks Originated and How They Are Made.

"Say, Nunc! Jimmy Dale says these shootin' crackers come from China. Is that right?"

"Not strictly. There was a time when nearly all our fireworks, shooting crackers or firecrackers included, came from that country, but now we have large factories in the United States, though the manufacturers give all goods of the kind the appearance of Chinese make."

"Is it true that the Chinese were the first to make fireworks?"

"That is not known for certain, Harry. It is known that the most ancient people made fireworks. But it was among the Chinese that the art reached its earliest and greatest perfection. They still know more about it than the most ingenious of western nations. Europe did not know much about the manufacture of pyrotechnics until the discovery of gunpowder."

"Can you tell me how they make shootin' crackers?"

"They are made of strips of soft pasteboard impregnated with some combustible or explosive material. These strips are doubled over several times and then rolled closely around a small piece of composition—that is, powder mixed with sulphur and other things in a paste that will burn readily with a hissing sound. Usually a little pure bursting powder is put in before the composition, so that the burning of the cracker is finished by an explosion. A priming string is attached to one end. This is a cord that has been soaked in a solution of saltpeter or similar substance, so that it will burn readily."

"But, say, Nunc, how do they make come out of rockets when they are away up in the air?"

"To describe all of the process would require more time than I have to give you, Harry. The snakes are small cases about one-half inch in diameter, in which is a composition of three parts niter, three sulphur, sixteen meal powder, one-half charcoal. This composition is driven in the case, the top of which is closed by plaster of paris, having a small aperture, through which passes a piece of quick-match. Roman candles, Bengal fires, pinwheels and the like are merely variations of the process of making rockets, with the addition of materials for colored red fires being added."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physician's prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we to Esque county, our present home and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by F. Duhring.

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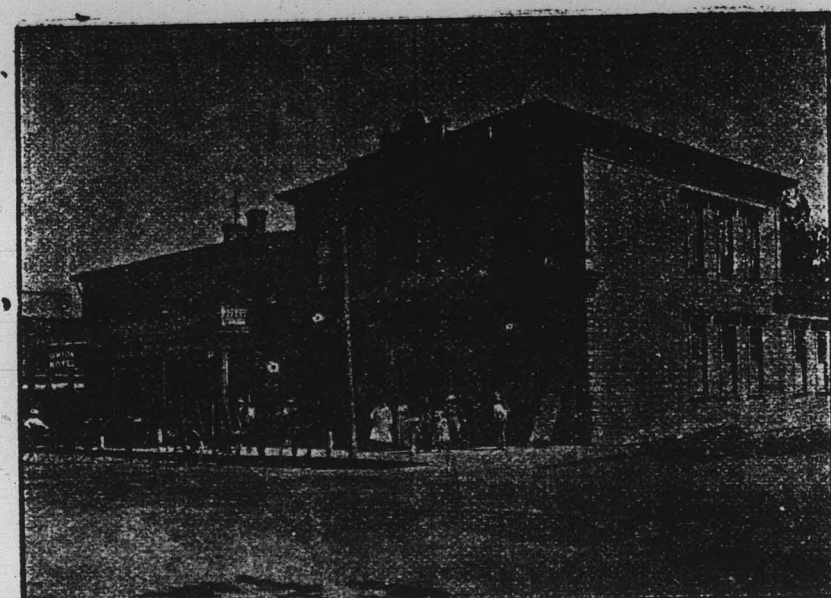
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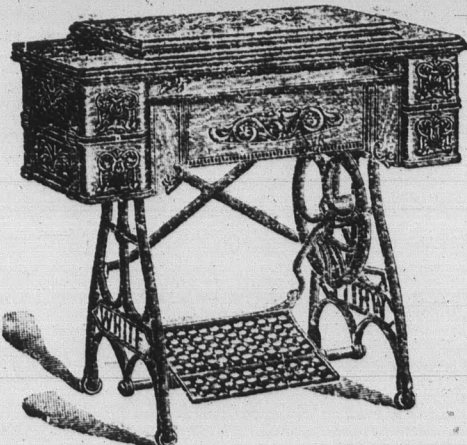
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WAR DANCE OF THE COMANCHES.

the manner in which they kept these red strips dangling about their feet without tripping. A shout was the signal for a short rest, during which the bucks vigorously piled some cheap paper fans. After the war dance Tama-Tosa, who is a born stage manager, as well as an all around sporting Indian, made the squaws give the capture dance. The squaws lined themselves up so that they pressed closely against each other and then approached the cluster of bucks by short jumps, made in concert and in time with the drumming. When they were near enough the women reached out and each grabbed a buck, who at once began to jump in time with his partner, and with his arms by his side he followed her jumping movement back to the place from which she had started and became her prisoner. Tama-Tosa kept up the performance until the fire went down and the crowd thinned out. Then he led his harmless braves back to the tepees. The cowboys mounted their ponies and in twos and threes and half dozens fox trotted out of town, pondering on the mighty chances which time is working.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FIRST GATHERING.

How the Signing of the Declaration Was Observed.

The first celebration of the Fourth of July took place at Philadelphia in 1777, on the first anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The immortal document was read before a large assemblage of patriotic citizens. Guns were fired, bells rung, speeches delivered, and enthusiasm was general. This holiday was afterward adopted as an annual occurrence.

They were extremely loyal in those early days, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, much more so than at present, despite all our noise and confusion.

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Waiting For the Change.

"It was too bad to keep you waiting so long for your change," said the smiling shopgirl as she counted it out. "I am afraid I have given you a bad quarter."

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—Chicago Tribune.

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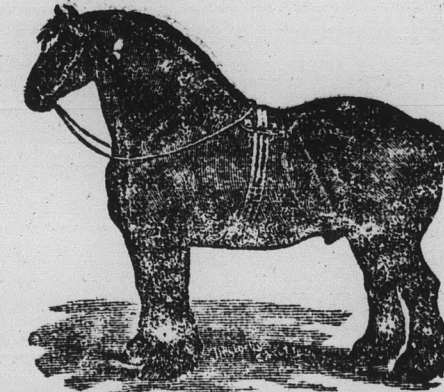
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